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Vera

Vera, Oct. 1.- There will be preaching services at New Hope Baptist Church the 2nd Sunday by the Rev. Lawson Pankey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beale and daughter, and Clarence Beale, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, of Lynchburg and Mrs. Percy Thompson and son, Billy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson.

Mrs. J. J. Chernault and Mrs. R. A. Chernault spent Monday evening with Mrs. Tom Robertson.

Sally Lou Chernault spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Harris, of Chestnut Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem O'Brien and son spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page.

Colored Dots

The High Light Four quartet will appear in a musical program at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The program is sponsored by the Usher Board. The public is invited to attend.

A large crowd attended the annual baptizing services at Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday. Seven candidates were baptized by the Rev. R. Q. Lawing. The regular morning worship followed. The Lord's Supper followed the morning service. The church choir, under the direction of Miss Madden rendered special music.

The Pew Rally sponsored by the Promise Land choir at 8 P.M., was attended by an appreciative audience. The total amount reported in the rally was $54.75.

The public is invited to attend the regular preaching service at the Galilee Church at 11:30 Sunday.

The Famous Queens of Harmony will render a musical program at Promise Land Church Friday, October 10 at 8 P.M.

The local Bear Cats won their final game of the season last Sunday from the Brookneal Bombers, at Lee Theatre park, by a score of 18 to 11.

The county-wide teachers' association will meet at 2 P.M. Friday at Carver High School.

Mrs. Sarah Green spent the past week-end in Lynchburg with her sister, Mrs. Ella Hawkins.

IN APPRECIATION: The management of the Appomattox Bear Cats baseball team, Sidney McKinny, and each member wish to take this method of thanking the members of the Lion's Club for the free dinner given to them last Sunday evening at Maud's Hot Shoppe. It was enjoyed by all.-Appomattox Bear Cats.

Knife Pleats

Goethe features knife pleats on this black crepe dress with a high round neckline with three lace vertical insets around the shoulder line. An unusual effect is created by the simplicity of line employed in the dress. The complementing hat is by Sally Victor.

New Antiseptic Reported Effective for Infections

BOSTON—Perfection of a new antiseptic that kills more than 40 types of bacteria and is "as important as sulfa drugs and penicillin" was announced by the Asthma Research Foundation, Inc., of Boston, a non-profit organization.

The germ killing solution—named glycerite of hydrogen peroxide—was discovered by Dr. Ethan Allen Brown of Boston, regent of the American College of Allergists.

Dr. Brown said more than 5,000 patients afflicted with various infections have been cured by the new antiseptic. He said 20 physicians, physicists, chemists and bacteriologists have used the antiseptic with uniform success for six years in private research.

The antiseptic was said to be particularly effective in curing infections of the nose, mouth and throat and skin rashes and in treatment of tuberculous glands.

Highway body to hear views on allocations.

Richwood

Richwood, Oct. 1.- Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Harvey, of Richmond were here visiting relatives from Wednesday of last week until Sunday, at which time they returned home. Mrs. H. H. Harvey returned with them to visit with her daughter, Elvira, and other relatives.

Sylvester Wilbun motored to Lynchburg Sunday to get his mother, who has been undergoing an operation at a hospital there. It is reported that Mrs. Wilbu is improving rapidly.

Alonza Burnett, his brother, Jack and Mr. and Mrs. James Fleshman were in Lynchburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woolridge Sunday evening.

We are glad to report the improvement of Miss Virginia Woolridge, after having been confined to her bed for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heitman, of Morengo, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchinson, of Kirkwood, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fleshman Monday of last week.

Russell Cordell, his fiancee, Miss Louise Smith, and his sister, Annabel, were in Lynchburg last Thursday. At this writing, preparations are being made for the marriage of Louise and Russell Thursday, October. They will spend their honeymoon in Tennessee, and will make their home on the Fore Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fleshman and daughter, Ruth were in Lynchburg Saturday.

Herman Pillow was visiting in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell were guests of Wm. Fleshman Sunday.

Enos Ramsey and brother S. W., were visiting in Lynchburg Sunday.

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L. E. Smith, Retired Local Business Man, Died Last Night

Mr. L. E. Smith, 83, retired local merchant, died at his home here last night after an illness of several weeks. One of the town's oldest citizens and a leader in community affairs for over half a century, his passing will be a loss to all.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 P.M., Friday afternoon from Liberty Baptist Church, with interment in Liberty Cemetery.

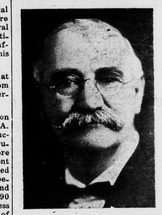
He was born June 6, 1864, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith. He began his long and successful business career here February 2, 1883 as a clerk in the store of the late J. R. Atwood. He went to Lynchburg in 1888 and worked with Lee & Co. a few months before returning to Appomattox and opening a store of his own In 1890 he operated a mercantile business in a frame building on the site of the present N. & W. warehouse next to the depot. At that time he filled out the term of the late W. W. Graham as county commissioner of revenue, a position in which he served a total of thirteen years.

In 1903 the store building occupied by Mr. Smith burned, and he and W. A. Moses and T. S. Smith built a large frame store building on the site of the present garage and occupied by three stores. After the end of World War I, Mr. Smith razed the brick store building formerly occupied by H. M. Burge Co., and now occupied as the annex to Appomattox Hardware Co. Two years later the frame store building of T. S. Smith and W. A. Moses burned.

Nineteen years ago, Mr. Smith built and occupied the brick store building now owned and occupied by C.S. Jenkins. He ran a large department store there until he sold to C.S. Jenkins in January, 1940.

During his long career here, Mr. Smith won a great circle of friends and was active in all phases of community life. As commissioner of revenue, and later as supervisor for Nechside District, he was a leader in public affairs. He was the Senior Deacon and chairman of the board of Liberty Baptist Church. He was a faithful and loyal in attendance and support of the church, where his example and leadership will be especially missed.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cleveland Inge Smith; the following brothers and sisters: Richard W. Smith of Spout Springs; Hunter G. Smith of Fayetteville, N. C.; William E. Smith of Appomattox; Mrs. W. A. Moses, Miss Emma Smith and Miss Lucy Smith, all of Appomattox; and the following children: Mrs. A.B. White, of Lynchburg; Miss Ilene Smith, of Colonial Beach, Va.; Mrs. R. W. Stanley, Miss Myrtle Smith, Mrs. J. A. Bingham, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Miss Caroline Smith, Mrs. Thomas A. Smith, all of Appomattox, and L. E. Smith, Jr., of Lynchburg; and by six grandchildren: Edward Ellis and Robert Smith, of Lynchburg; Thomas and Richard O'Brien, and Jane Hamner Stanley and W. W. Ford, Jr., of Appomattox.



MR. L. E. SMITH

Body of County Soldier To Be Returned Home

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Tom Childress, of Gladstone, R.F.D., Appomattox County, have been notified that the body of their son, Lee Childress, U. S. Army, who was killed in action on Makin Island, November 23, 1943, is en route to the United States and will be sent here soon. Many of those who died overseas will be returned home for permenent interment and this is thought to be the first of the twenty-four Appomattox County service men lost in the war.

Military funerals will be arranged in each case. Veterans volunteering for participation in such military funerals are invited to see E. D. Tegethoff, commander of the Local Legion Post. Such veterans should have uniforms available.

GROWS LARGE POTATO

Mrs. G. W. Lewis reports having grown a splendid sweet potatoes this year, having harvested two from one hill, weighing 3 1-4 and 3 1-4 pounds.

Meet Blackstone Friday Night

The Appomattox High School football team will face tough opposition this week when the schedule calls for Friday night with Blackstone High School there. The local eleven showed to advantage in last week's defeat of the Amherst High School team.

Cub Pack To Meet Saturday

CUB PACK MEETS OCTOBER 11

Cub Pack 46 will meet in the basement of the Baptist Church on Saturday, October 11 at 7:00 P.M. according to Cubmaster F. F. Carr.

All Cubs and their parents are urged to come. Bring your friends. Parents of boys, aged 9 to 12, who are not Cubs are invited to come and bring their boys.

Gov. Tuck and advisors work on new state budget.

Two arrested on charge of taking atomic photos.

Boost in milk price is sought in Danville.

Reward posted for slaying case in Petersburg.

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Presbyterian Services

There will be preaching services at the local Presbyterian Church at 11 A.M. this Sunday. Rev. James Mann will be the speaker.

Subscription rate: $1.50 a year. All subscription accounts are payable in advance.

U. S. reported ready to back the partition of Palestine.

Red paper charges that Truman is member of Klan.

Chinese Reds again do damage to vital railroad.

Russia offered a share in oil from Austria.

Town Decides Not To Install Parking Meters

Appomattox will not have parking meters, at least for the present. The town council in its regular monthly meeting on Monday night of this week voted to accept the recommendation of a special committee which had been studying a proposal for a limited number of meters, and suggested that they not be installed at this time.

The town will continue to study ways and means of improving congested parking problems in the main business section, but leaned to the view that parking meters were not necessary. The matter had been under discussion for several weeks.

Auxiliary Plans Picnic Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary is planning a membership picnic Monday, October 13, from five to eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. S. Shouse. In case of bad weather the meeting will be held indoors.

Mrs. Shouse, Auxiliary president, has announced the following chairmen of committees for the year: Americanism, Mrs. B. G. Anderson; Child Welfare, Mrs. Alfred Harwood; Rehabilitation, Mrs. Joel W. Flood; Poppy Sale, Mrs. Shearer Robertson; Membership, Mrs. Shearer Robertson; Pan Americanism, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell; Legislative and National Defense, Mrs. W. Stanley; Community Service and Music, Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr.; Publicity, Mrs. Tom Childress; Committees under Community Service: Square Dance, Mrs. L. G. McKenzie; bingo party, Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr.; Building Fund, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds; Coupons, Mrs. Edna Blackwell.

Ask Care On Road Limits

Richmond, Oct. 8.- The State Highway Department urged today that all heavy hauling on secondary roads and on lightly surfaced primary roads be completed in the early fall, before winter weather weakens road beds.

Commission of farmers and truckers in completing early their heavy hauling may prevent the imposing of load restrictions later, highway officials pointed out.

Such cooperation would "certainly result in considerable saving to owners and operators in the event that load limitations do become necessary with prolonged bad weather," the department emphasized.

The department was empowered by the General Assembly in 1938 to "determine and fix the maximum weight of any motor vehicle . . . operated over any public highway" when the restriction is deemed necessary for the protection of the highway.

School busses and milk trucks are exempt under this authority, which allows the department to reduce the maximum gross weight to five tons.

Local Boys On Winning State Judging Team

Three Virginia teams, two FFA and one 4-H, won first place honors in the second annual Junior Judging Contests open to all states at the Atlantic Rural Exposition in Richmond on October 6.

In the 4-H Club Division, Virginia won first place, with Maryland placing second; Connecticutt, third; Indiana, fourth; and West Virginia, fifth. Daniel Brubaker, Emery Brubaker, and Tommy Flora, all of Rocky Mount, composed the winning team.

Virginia FFA teams were first in Dairy and Livestock Judging, with Delaware winning the Poultry Judging Contest. The Championship Virginia Dairy Team was composed of Harold Stratton, Appomattox; Jay Stewart, Appomattox; and Paul Harper, Mt. Clinton. Harold Stratton, of Appomattox, was second high individual in this event. The team was coached by H. B. Pack, Agricultural Instructor in the Appomattox High School. Mr. Pack was, also, coach of the Hub Federation Judging Team, representing the ten chapters of the Future Farmers of America in the Lynchburg area, which won the State FFA Dairy Judging Contest at V.P.I. in June.

Class Officers Are Elected

The Senior Class of Appomattox High School held its first meeting on October 7 for the purpose of electing officers for the year. They are as follows:

President, Billy Johnston
Vice president, Billy Guill
Secretary, Elaine Bobbit
Treasurer, Garnet Smith
Reporter, Patsy Booth.

Class sponsors for the year are: Miss Harriett Holley and Mrs. W. M. Morris.

At subsequent meetings to be held this week and next, important class committees will be appointed and activities of the year planned.

President of College Class

Daniel Henry Almond, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Almond, of Appomattox, was elected president of the freshman class at Lynchburg College last week. Almond is a veteran of World War II and is planning to major in business administration.

Rabot plane may have set new air mark.

UNO committee votes full -time commission for patrol in troubled Balkan states.

Park Service Asks Bids on Renovation Bocock-Isbell House

WATKINS M. ABBITT

Abbitt Named Dist. Chairman

Richmond, Va., Oct. 8.- Watkins M. Abbitt, Commonwealth Attorney for Appomattox County and State Democratic campaign manager in 1946, has been named chairman of the Fourth District for the Virginia campaign of the National Defense Fund for Disabled American Veterans, which opens throughout the State on November 1 with the objective of $75,000 for the purpose.

On April 9, 1865, General Lee met General Grant in the parlor of the McLean House and signed the surrender-terms. The McLean House was torn down in 1893 with the intent to reconstruct the building in Washington, D. C. This plan was abandoned after the house was razed and the materials were left stacked around the house site.

Renovation of the Bocock-Isbell House and reconstruction of the McLean House will mark resumption of developmental work at Appomattox Court House, which was suspended during the war years.

The National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior, Tuesday issued bid forms and specifications for renovation of the Bocock-Isbell House at Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument. Bids will be opened at the Custodian's Office, Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument, at 11:00 A.M., October 22, 1947.

The Bocock-Isbell House was built 1846-1850 by the brothers Henry F. and Thomas S. Bocock. Henry F. Bocock was the first Clerk of the Court of Appomattox County. Thomas S. Bocock served as Congressman in the U.S. House of Representatives prior to the outbreak of the War Between the States. After secession he was elected representative to the Confederate House of Representatives in Richmond and Speaker of that body. A tablet commemorating Thomas S. Bocock's service as Speaker of the Confederate House of Representatives was recently dedicated at the State Capitol in Richmond. In 1865, the Bocock-Isbell House was owned by Judge Lewis D. Isbell.

The Bocock-Isbell House, after renovation work is completed, will be used as the Custodian's residence.

The National Park Service has announced that bids will be requested for reconstruction of the historic McLean House at Appomattox Court House. Bids will be released to prospective bidders on or about November 1, for the project. On April 9, 1865, General Lee met General Grant in the parlor of the McLean House and signed the surrender-terms. The McLean House was torn down in 1893 with the intent to reconstruct the building in Washington, D. C. This plan was abandoned after the house was razed and the materials were left stacked around the house site.

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Pamplin High School News

We, that is 40 of us, had a wonderful time at the Farm Show in Lynchburg last Thursday. Seeing the fine exhibits made us proud of the work that our organizations are doing. We are especially proud of our students who won honors. The students and prizes won are as follows: William Hix, a total of $22 for heifer, orchard grass, wheat heads grass seed, red peppers and salsify; Carl Glover, a total of $15 for calf, barley tobacco and orchard grass seed; Dabney Gilliam, $10 as first prize for Guernsey calf and second place in a 50 yard dash; William Maxwell $6 for Guernsey calf; Nancy McCall, 4th prize for canned butterbeans and rolls, and first prize for loaf of bread; Tim Coleman, a total of $31 for wheat, clover, lespedeza, alfalfa, herds grass, rye grass, sweet potatoes and a chair; Graydon Maxwell, first prize for tobacco and Celia Jo Coleman, second prize for canned carrots. Our congratulations to all of them.

The first P.-T. A. meeting of the session was held in the library on September 25. The officers for 1947-48 are: president, Mrs. Ruby Clark; vice president, Rev. T. L. Simpson; secretary, Mrs. Bob Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Lucado. After the election of officers, the discussion centered around the lunchroom and ways of raising money.

The Senior Class is busy getting ready for week on the annual. It will be the first annual Pamplin has had for a long time.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45.

High School Chatter

Here lie the remains of a driver who thought he could drink and still drive a car. Racing down the highway at a dangerous speed, his car wandered off the edge of the pavement, dragged on the sandy shoulder, and was wrenched into a spin. Drunken drivers are potential murderers of every other motorist who comes near them on the road. They were involved in more than 5,000 fatal accidents last year. The National Conservation Bureau safety specialists say even one or two drinks does up reactions, make judgment unsure, increase chances of accident three to four times.

Hola! We are back again to let you know the latest happenings around school.

Three cheers for the football boys. We won the game with Amherst Friday, 12 to 0, the cheerleaders did a grand job of backing the boys. Our next game is with Blackstone and will be played Friday night there. We are wishing the boys luck.

If you haven't seen Ann Burton around this week you may be wondering where she is. She moved the first of the week to Jonsville, Virginia and will attend high school there. We all miss her, but we are hoping she will be coming back to see us soon. She's gone, but not forgotten.

Some of the eighth grade boys are certainly causing the girls to swoon, especially Ned Eades. But with Macky around the other girls don't have a chance.

Look next week for more news from A. H. S.